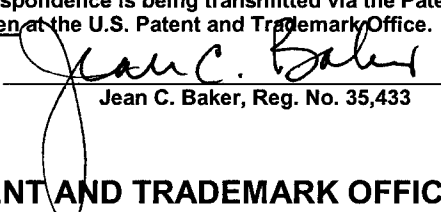


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the May 8, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above- identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.